

House Resolution No. 797

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giberson, residents of Urbana, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Harold and Loreta Giberson will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary during an open house hosted by their loved ones on March 6, 2005; and

Whereas, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Harold and Loreta Giberson undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six and one-half wondrous decades ago that Harold Giberson and Loreta Collier joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on January 27, 1940, in Dunning, Nebraska; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-five years, Harold and Loreta Giberson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children Nelson Giberson of Urbana, Nila Cleaver of Kansas City, Karon Spencer of Milan, and Lelia of Lone Jack; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Harold Giberson has distinguished himself as a former rancher and World War II veteran, while Loreta has enjoyed recognition as a former President of the Nebraska VFW, founder of the Jolly James I Club, and as a member of United Methodist Women and the Garden Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harold and Loreta Giberson upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giberson.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 797, adopted February 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker